10: d'Orleans--314-315 T-3 (1891-92) 1894 Laos
116, 153, 823

"The truth is that they have not much learning, these Laotians, despite the religious instruction [315] which they have received; but upon the other hand they know their country well, are fairly familiar with geography, possessing a good idea of distances, and also having a good memory for historical occurences, while their annals are in good order and are well kept."

I0: d'Orleans--321-322 T-3 (1891-92) 1894 Laos
116, 153, 609, 793, 871

"At first, we received several visits from an aged bonze, also occupying an important position, who had been for many years friendly to the French. 'They are fathers and brothers to me,' he would say. During the second half of our visit, he had been [322] seized with a wasting illness, and we frequently went to see him. One of the interpreters of the Consulate was teaching his pupils French, and they struck me as being very intelligent, while their lessons were well done."